

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Application Serial No. 10/665,732
Attorney Docket No. Q77603

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 1, 2 and 6 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, claims 12-27 are all the claims pending in the application.

In the Office Action of November 25, 2005, the Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Lee (U.S. Patent No. 6,107,726) and rejected claims 2 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Lee. Further, the Examiner indicated that claims 12-27 are allowed.

With respect to claims 1, 2 and 6, Applicant submits that the rejection of these claims is moot in view of the cancellation of claims 1, 2 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Accordingly, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, with claims 12-27 being the allowed claims. Entry and consideration of the present Amendment should not present any new issues which necessitate further search or consideration. Therefore, allowance of the present application is requested.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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